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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1785.

MALTA, *March* 5.

THE Spaniſh ſquadron is ſtill in this port, waiting for favourable weather to depart, and take away the two gallies built here by order of his catholic majeſty.

NAPLES, *March* 29. The equipment of the ſquadron deſtined for the ſea voyage which our ſovereigns propoſed to take, is going on with great activity; it is to be commanded by D. Francois Bologna.

LISBON, *April* 5. A ſquadron is preparing to go againſt Algiers, on board of which will be put a large body of troops.

By the laſt letters from Goa, we are informed, that the Indian princes in that neighbourhood, ſeeing the weakneſs and negligence of the Portugueſe government, had determined to lay waſte the country, and ſeize on ſome villages; but that D. de Viega, notwithſtanding the bad condition and want of diſcipline of his troops, had marched againſt them, and after gaining a complete victory, which was followed by their raiſing the ſiege of Sanquelin, had obliged them to ſue for peace; ſo that the government of Goa is now much more powerful than ever.

VIENNA, *April* 12. The free corps of Brentano, the corps of Italians, and a numerous body of recruits, are continuing their route to the Netherlands; the 3d battalion of Prieſs and Deutſchmeiſter are likewiſe on their march, and ſeveral other regiments only wait their final orders to proceed on the ſame deſtination. It ſeems evident that his imperial majeſty perſeveres in his reſolution of augmenting his army to 80,000 men in that country, and it will be raiſed to 100,000 in time of war.

From Conſtantinople we learn, that a body of Turkiſh troops is aſſembling on the banks of the Neiſter, where a camp of obſervation is to be formed, to watch the motions of the Ruſſians in the Ukraine.

LONDON, *April* 15.

The faſhion now is, a large horſe for a little man; both are cut and ſhorn cloſe, ſo that the equeſtrian and his beaſt look like a ſteeple and a jack-daw.—The ladies have got red ſtockings, in imitation of magpyes; and bonnets that reſemble that bird's neſt. There is no one to lead the faſhion this ſeaſon, and ſo every body ſports their own whim and fancy.

The celebrated Mr. De Chevets, was as proud of the obſcurity of his birth, as others are of their nobility. When he was a private legionary, it is ſaid that ſome of his relations would not own him: but when he arrived at the firſt rank in the army, they wiſhed to claim conſanguinity to him. One among others having requeſted of him his intereſt at court, Mr. De Chevets aſked him, if he was a gentleman? To which, being anſwered in the affirmative, he replied, "Then you are no relation of mine; for I am the firſt and only gentleman of my race."

May 14. It is ſuppoſed that the tax on female ſervants, has been projected by ſome of the long robe friends of Mr. Pitt, out of mere revenge to Bellamy's ſcheme, for putting them to flight by ſcattering her waters on the court of king's bench, which has not only ſubjected them to the wittieiſm of their friends, the ridicule of humorous engravers, but to the ſatire of the ſtage, the whole ſcene being moſt whimſically pourtrayed at Covent Garden, in the new prelude of the *Lawyer's Panic, or Weſtminſter-Hall in an Uproar*.

The Turks have erected a line of forts on the frontiers of their dominions next to the Ruſſians, and they have ordered a very large body of troops to march towards Crimea; there is every appearance of their having determined to drive the Ruſſians and emperor out of Turkey. For this great purpoſe they have made conceſſion to France, which all the negotiating ſkill of the cabinet at Verſailles could never procure before; they have yielded to them the free paſſage of the channel of the Dardenelles, and navigation of the black ſea; a thing which the Engliſh will have occaſion moſt ſeriouſly to lament in any future conteſt with a neighbour and enemy.

The miniſter's borrowing of the bank, in preference to the public, was to prevent ſtock-jobbing, which would be the caſe, if the ſubſcriptions got into private hands; it likewiſe ſaves government, at leaſt the intereſt of one half per cent.

Wednaſday the directors of the bank of England came to an acquieſcence in the miniſter's propoſal, of lending government the ſum of one million, at five per cent. In conſequence of which, there is no money to be borrowed of the public this year. Yeſterday, the above fact being generally known, the ſtocks roſe one per cent.

The French ambaſſador at the Hague, has received ſome very important diſpatches from France, relative to the negotiation between the emperor and the Dutch, which have been laid before the ſtates general. Several members took copies in order to ſend to their conſtituents. The contents of theſe diſpatches have not yet tranſpired.

It is not a little extraordinary that Mr. Pitt ſhould, for three months and upwards, lead every body in and out of parliament to ſuppoſe and expect, that the Iriſh propoſitions as moved by Mr. Orde, were the true and important propoſitions to be decided upon by the Britiſh parliament. They had, therefore, been explained and elucidated by ſpeeches, pamphlets, and evidences from both ſides. And now behold they are not the propoſitions; but a new ſet of propoſitions are read; and parliament is on the ſudden, without a moment being allowed for reflection or deliberation, called upon to decide, to accept, or reject them.

Saturday, Mr. Blanchard aſcended again in his balloon, from Langhorn's repoſitory in Barbican. He made a number of manœuvres for the entertainment of the ſpectators, which evinced more power over this machine, than it was deemed capable of acquiring. The aſcenſion was peculiarly fine, the progreſs of the veſſel gradual and even, and formed a majeſtic ſpectacle. Innumerable crowds were aſſembled on the ſpot, and from its courſe towards the ſouth eaſt, afforded a full ſight to the metropolis in general.

May 25. Europe at preſent exhibits a very alarming aſpect. The Turks and Ruſſians on the eve of a rupture; the emperor augmenting his troops; the Ruſſians actually marching; the king of Pruſſia's army complete; and France and Spain making preparations, as if war was their intention.

All the provinces of the United Netherlands acceded to the propoſition of that of Holland, for the holding of extraordinary conferences by ſpecial delegates to be choſen from among the members of their particular governments, in order to redreſs ſeveral abuſes in the adminiſtration of the common affairs of the republic.

Intelligence has been received at Berlin, from Frankfort on the Oder, that prince Leopold, of Brunſwick, in endeavouring to relieve the inhabitants of a village, which was overflowed, the boat overſet, and his highneſs was drowned; and the effects of the inundation the laſt ſeaſon, are unuſually dreadful; the Elbe, the Oder, the Havel, and the Warta, having all overflowed their banks, broke down the dykes, and laid the whole of the neighbouring country under water.

LINCOLN, *May* 5. The inhabitants of Ludborough, near Grimſby, have of late been alarmed by a houſe being haunted, ſomewhat ſimilar to the Cock-lane ghoſt, which ſome years ago made a great noiſe in London. The only part of the houſe which at preſent the ghoſt ſeems to trouble, is the oven, which as ſoon as any thing is put into it, immediately flies out again, and thoſe who ſtand neareſt the mouth of the oven, generally receive a violent blow. Great numbers of people flock from Louth, Grimſby, and all the neighbouring towns, to ſee this ſurpriſing ghoſt, which at preſent confounds the wiſeſt men, to comprehend what can be the cauſe of thoſe very violent and ſudden emotions in the oven.

BOSTON, *July* 4.

A correſpondent obſerves, that as it is probable a navigation act will be propoſed for the more effectual ſecurity of our carrying trade, and as it will immediately operate as a reſtriction of foreign bottoms, which viſit our ports; a diſcrimination is neceſſary to be made between thoſe powers who admit us to the ſame privileges they do their own ſubjects, and thoſe who exact extra duties from us, and prohibit the exportation of certain articles of merchandiſe, in American bottoms. The king of Sweden, in order to encourage the commerce of the United States, grants the Americans the privilege he does his own ſubjects; we therefore ought to afford the ſame treatment to thoſe of his nation trading to America.

NEW HAVEN, *June* 23.

We hear from Lebanon that a woman in that place lately deſtroyed her illegitimate child: another inſtance of the ſame kind happened at the ſame time at Woodſtock; the unfortunate young mother threw her helpleſs offspring into a brook; it was driven on ſhore by the current; ſhe threw it in a ſecond and a third time, and the child periſhed. She was ſo overcome by the agitation of her mind, that ſhe fainted and fell, and was found in that ſituation by a perſon, who at a diſtance, ſaw her fall.

On Friday laſt the rev. Mr. Stebbins's meeting-houſe in Stratford, was ſtruck with lightning, in a moſt terrible exploſion of thunder, by which it immediately took fire in ſeveral places, and in one hour and a half the ſteeple and whole edifice were conſumed to aſhes. The conflagration was ſo furious that a violent ſhower of rain had no effect upon it. The whole building was ſet on fire at once in a dozen places in the roof, and the flames became inſtantly inextinguiſhable. The people aſſembled around it were prevented by the flames from ſaving any more than a few window ſaſhes. About five minutes before this, a houſe at a few rods diſtance was ſtruck alſo with lightning, but providentially no perſon was in it, nor was the building much damaged. This awful Providence has made a deep impreſſion upon the congregation, which aſſembled for worſhip laſt Lord's day, in the epiſcopal church, which was kindly offered them by the rector and church wardens. This church, though in the neighbourhood of the meeting houſe, was mercifully preſerved. Theſe awful exertions of the powers of nature, of its omnipreſent and omnipotent Author, ought to impreſs on our minds a deep ſenſe of the Divine Majeſty, and of our dependence upon God.

NEW-YORK, *July* 15.

We take this, as the earlieſt opportunity, of preſenting our readers with the following authentic copy of the proceedings of the audience given on the 2d inſtant by the honourable Congreſs, to the Encargado de Negocios of Spain.

There were preſent—the ſtates of New-Hampſhire Maſſachuſetts, Rhode-Iſland, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Maryland, Virginia, South-Carolina and Georgia.

And according to order, Don Diego Gardoqui, Encargado de Negocios of Spain, was admitted to an audience.

Being introduced by the ſecretary for foreign affairs, and announced to Congreſs, he delivered a letter of credence from his catholic majeſty, a tranſlation of which was read as follows:

To our great and well-beloved friends, the United States of North-America.

GREAT and beloved friends,

DESIRING to give you proofs of the good will and conſideration with which we regard you, and to provide that our reſpective ſubjects ſhould enjoy from their mutual intercourſe and commerce all the benefit which can be produced thereby; I have named the commiſſary of my royal armies, Don Diego Gardoqui, to go and reſide near you, in quality of my Encargado de Negocios, on account of the ſatisfaction I have in his good conduct. I hope he will avail himſelf of it, to render himſelf acceptable, and that you will give entire faith and credit to all that in my name he ſhall ſay to you, and that you will admit and treat him in a manner conſiſtent with your good correſpondence.

I pray God, great and well-beloved friends, to preſerve you in his holy keeping.

St. Ildefonſo, 27th September, 1784.

(ſigned) CARLOS.

And underneath, JOSEPH MONINO.

He alſo delivered a commiſſion from his catholic majeſty, giving him the ſaid Don Diego Gardoqui, Encargado de Negocios, near Congreſs, full power to treat with the perſon or perſons, whom the Congreſs ſhall authoriſe, and to adjuſt and ſign whatever articles, compacts and conventions may be conducive to the regulations of the points therein alluded to, and of others which ſhall be conducive to the enjoyment of thoſe important and beneficial objects, and that there may always be and ſubſiſt a good underſtanding, friendſhip, and union, between the crown of Spain and the United States of North-America, with a promiſe to approve, ratify, and fulfil whatſoever ſhall be, by him ſtipulated and ſigned.

The tranſlation of this being read to Congreſs, the Encargado de Negocios addreſſed Congreſs as follows:

Mr. Preſident,

IT gives me very ſenſible pleaſure, from the manner by which I am honoured, that the ſame diſpoſition prevails here, which induced my royal maſter to ſend me hither.

Permit me to aſſure you, Sir, that my beſt endeavours ſhall not be wanting to render the continuance and iſſue of my miſſion as ſatisfactory to both countries, as this commencement will, I hope, give pleaſure to the king my maſter, and is agreeable to me.

Congreſs, we hear, have reſolved, that the board of treaſury be directed to conſider and report the moſt practicable meaſures for expediting the ſettlement of the accounts ſubſiſting betwixt the ſeveral ſtates and the United ſtates.

We hear that Congreſs have it in contemplation to have the mails in future carried by the ſtages.

A late Boſton paper ſays, that his excellency John Adams, Eſq. is expected ſoon to return from Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 15.

No meaſure bids ſo fair to draw from individuals the knowledge eſſential to the formation of a liberal and defenſive ſyſtem of manufactures, trade, and commerce, in this country, as the inſtitution of a ſociety for the promotion thereof, on a plan nearly ſimilar to that of the truly laudable agricultural ſociety of Philadelphia. Never would the Europeans have attained to their preſent degree of perfection in various branches, but for inſtitutions of this nature: and the reaſon is obvious. Perſons engaged in trade and manufactures, however deficient of general knowledge, are for the moſt part intelligent with reſpect to their own particular branch of buſineſs: they perceive where the ſhoe pinches there; and can eaſily point out the means to be adopted, to bring it to perfection: now when an enlightened body of people collect this information, and digeſt it into a ſyſtem, the legiſlature are eaſed of five-ſixths of the trouble they would otherwiſe experience: they proceed, moreover, on a more certain foundation. Indeed, amidſt the diverſity of affairs which engroſs the attention of our legiſlature, it will not, unleſs a plan of this ſort be adopted, be poſſible for them to attend to all the minutiæ of trade, or to approach at all near perfection. We are particularly happy to inform our readers, that ſeveral public ſpirited gentlemen have had this in agitation for ſome time paſt: ſo that whoever has a wiſh to render his name celebrated, as the founder of ſo beneficent a ſociety, need only ſtep forward, and ſubmit a judicious plan to the public, which we are confident will be entered into warmly.

It has long been a juſtly received idea, with reſpect to manufactures, that to carry them on with proper effect, they ſhould be eſtabliſhed at a diſtance from great cities—and this for various cogent reaſons, whereof we

shall mention only the two moſt obvious and forcible: the firſt, that the comparative cheapneſs of the neceſſaries of life in the country, will enable the manufacturer reſiding there, to furniſh his commodities on terms much more reaſonable than can be done by reſidents in cities. The ſecond is, that the temptations of diſſipation, idleneſs, and vice, are much leſs frequent in ſmall ſocieties than in overgrown cities. It would, therefore, be a moſt laudable undertaking, for companies poſſeſſed of conſiderable fortunes, to ſet up extenſive manufactories in the back part of the country, of the moſt eſſential articles of conſumption,—ſuch for inſtance, as hats, coarſe clothes, linens, ſhoes, boots, cabinet work, all kinds of coarſe iron ware, &c. &c.—It is hardly neceſſary to mention, that the convenience of water carriage points out the banks of navigable rivers as the moſt eligible ſpots for a purpoſe, pregnant with the moſt ſolid advantages to the union. However, before we can flatter ourſelves with the expectation of ſo deſirable an event, it is eſſentially neceſſary, that the importation of ſuch articles as might nip theſe eſtabliſhments in the bud, ſhould be effectually checked by heavy duties.

We are credibly informed, that a Halifax company, on the ſame plan of monopoly as the Eaſt India company, is to be immediately incorporated in England.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 28.

Late European prints adviſe, That general Clairfait, is appointed vice-governor of Paris, and brigadier of the Lower Auſtrian regiments.—That orders are diſpatched to the governor of Tranſylvania to deprive the country people of the arms in their poſſeſſion, of whatever deſcription they may be.—That in Ruſſia the ſeverity of the weather towards the end of March and beginning of April, had proved very injurious to the trees and vines; and it was feared the ſnow which continued ſo many months on the ground, would prevent the vegetation of the greateſt part of the ſeed ſown in the winter.—That according to letters from Sileſia, the degree of cold felt in the mountains, on the 18th of February laſt, was equal to that at Peterſburgh in the year 1709.—That lieutenant-general de Legenfeld has been appointed by the king of Pruſſia, to ſucceed lieutenant-general de Salderen, in the government of Madgebourg.—That when the emperor of Germany was informed of his auguſt ſiſter (the queen of France) being happily delivered of a ſon—inſtead of ordering any entertainments or public expenſive rejoicings, he cauſed an eſtimate to be made of what they formerly amounted to on a ſimilar occaſion—and very generouſly and humanely had a like ſum taken from his own coffers and made a preſent to the poor.—That the ſieur Frederick de Hank, lieutenant-general commander of a regiment of infantry, governor of the citadel of Shettin and the fort of Prueſſen, knight of the order of the Black Eagle, had died at the ſeat of his government in the latter end of March laſt, aged 72 years.—That no ſymptoms or ſuſpicions of the plague exiſted at Conſtantinople, having been free from that fatal malady for ſome time.—That Calabria and Miſſina, had again experienced conſiderable damage from a ſhock of an earthquake on the 18th of March.—That his ſerene highneſs the duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, died at Ludwigſluſt, on the twenty-fourth of April, in the 68th year of his age.—That advice had been received at the India-Houſe, of the ſafe arrival of admiral Hughes, at the Cape of Good-Hope.—That letters from Liſbon adviſe of an embarkation of 15,000 Spaniſh troops on board tranſports, and men of war, preparing for an expedition againſt Algiers.—That diſpatches have been received, announcing an accommodation between the emperor and the Dutch,—very humiliating to the latter. They are to ſend two ambaſſadors to Vienna, to apologize for the inſult committed on the imperial flag; to concede a partial navigation of the Scheld, together with three ſmall forts;—and to pay one million and a half of florins, as a reimburſement of the emperor's expences.

Intendant's-office, July 22, 1785.

Confiſcated Property for Sale.

To be SOLD, at Annapolis, on Saturday the 20th day of Auguſt, for ſpecie, or certificates liquidated for ſpecie,

PART of a tract of land called Piney-Grove, in which is included a tract of land called Hanchiff's-Range, containing upwards of 1100 acres; this land adjoins Severn river and is well wooded. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, two tracts of land adjacent to each other, called Deep Creek and Fluſhing, containing upwards of 200 acres; theſe lands lie between Severn and Magothy rivers.

At Baltimore town, on Tueſday the 30th day of Auguſt, will alſo be ſold, two tracts of land, containing 650 acres, late the property of James French. Pierce's Encouragement, 1000 acres, of John Hyde. Fell's Dale, 200 acres. —— Perſon. 500 acres of land upon Hunting-Ridge. 900 acres near Ellicott's mill. Some lands near Baltimore-town, and a tract of land in Cæcil county, called the Widow's Lot, patented for 800 acres, if not ſold at private ſale before the day above-mentioned.

On Thurſday the firſt day of September, 4200 acres of land, in Baltimore and Harford counties, the property of Daniel Dulany, ſon of Walter, to be laid off in convenient lots. On Thurſday the 8th day of September, at Daniel Walker's tavern, will alſo be ſold, part of My Lady's Manor, and the reſerved lands in Baltimore county. And on Monday the 19th day of September, at Green's tavern, Coop-town, the reſerved lands in Harford county. A moiety of Moriton's Lot, containing 200 acres. The Grove, 800 acres. Dunkield, 500 acres, &c. &c. Bonds with approved ſecurity will be required, payable the firſt day of January 1789.

DAN. of St. Tho. JENIFER,
intendant of the revenue.

Annapolis, July 27, 1785.

WHEREAS many malicious people have reported that I was tried in the city of Philadelphia, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, in the criminal court, ſome time laſt ſpring, for many criminal actions, and that I was condemned and hanged. The particulars of one of the charges I have underſtood, but the others I have not. The one underſtood is, that a certain Durant and myſelf robbed a perſon in the city aforeſaid of a check upon the bank of the city aforeſaid; which charge, every perſon who reads the public papers, muſt be convinced that I am innocent of, as an advertiſement, inſerted in a Baltimore paper, ſince that time, mentions Thompſon and Durant, who undoubtedly were the perſons who committed the action aforeſaid. But ſome malicious perſon or perſons have reported, in order to deſtroy my character, Townſend and Durant, inſtead of Thompſon and Durant; and in addition to which have reported many other criminal charges. I therefore think proper to convince the public, that I am innocent of the charge or charges; as I was at my brother's houſe, very ſick, whilſt this report was flying, and after I came to the city of Annapolis (my place of reſidence) being a little recovered of my ſickneſs, requeſted of two gentlemen to come with me, to the city firſt mentioned, who have depoſed the following convincing proofs of my innocence.

THOMAS TOWN-END.

Anne-Arundel county, ſc. July 21, 1785.

CAME John Neucum before me the ſubſcriber, one of the juſtices of the peace for the county aforeſaid, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſt of Almighty God, that he has been an inhabitant of the city of Philadelphia, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, nearly four years, (as he cannot be very particular in the time); and that he has known Mr. Thomas Townſend a conſiderable time, and that he never knew, or heard of any thing that was prejudicial to his character (in Philadelphia), and that he never knew of any mildemeanor of him any where elſe, but has heard ſince his arrival from Philadelphia to Baltimore and Annapolis, that the ſaid Thomas Townſend was tried for many criminal charges, and that he was to be hanged, or was hanged, which to his knowledge is falſe, as he faith before that he has been an inhabitant of the city aforeſaid.

Sworn to before
ALLEN QUYNN.

Anne-Arundel county, ſc. July 21, 1785.

CAME captain Andrew Allen before me the ſubſcriber, one of the juſtices of the peace for the county aforeſaid, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, that he has been an inhabitant of the city of Philadelphia, in Pennſylvania, ſeven years and better, and that he has known Mr. Thomas Townſend for the courſe of two years paſt, and that he has never heard of any thing that was prejudicial to his character, and farther depoſes, that he has been in Philadelphia ſince Mr. Townſend's arrival there the laſt time that he came to ſaid city, and that he never heard of any mildemeanor by the ſaid Thomas Townſend. The deponent alſo ſaith, that he never heard of the charge lately propagated againſt him till he came to Baltimore.

Sworn to before
ALLEN QUYNN.

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TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

Charles county, near Newport, July 18, 1785.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, the 14th inſtant, a likely negro man named SAM, alias SAMUEL JOHNSON, and has frequently paſſed under the names of James Willis and Samuel Perkins, by the latter he had a paſs by a perſon in Baltimore, under the appellation of a magiſtrate. Sam is about 23 years old, near 6 feet high, of a yelloviſh complexion, has a down impudent look, is pitted with the ſmall-pox, and has a remarkable cut with an ax on one of his legs, which may not yet be well; had on when he went off, an old pair of trouſers, oſnaburg ſhirt worn through at the elbows, an old ſhort blue jacket without ſleeves, and an old hat; he is an artful rogue, born on the eaſtern ſhore, and is well known there and in Baltimore, where he ran away from his maſter in time of the war, was taken up in Philadelphia, after making ſeveral voyages to the Weſt-Indies, has been latterly ſent to Baltimore for ſale, he then made his eſcape ſeveral days, but was luckily apprehended, and is now, I underſtand, making for that place, and it is more than probable will paſs by many other names, as he has informed ſeveral, ſince gone, that he is free, and others that he has a maſter in Baltimore, and is going home to inform him of his being wrecked down the bay, carrying him a parcel of goods. Whoever takes up the above negro, and brings him to me, ſhall receive the above reward, by

PEREGRINE THORN.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Piſcataway, Prince-George's county, July 27, 1785.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on the 27th of June laſt, an elegant ſorrel gelding, about nine or ten years old, and about fourteen hands and a half high, has a ſtar in his forehead, hanging mane, and ſwitch tail; this horſe is very ſpirited, and trots remarkably rough, has lately been drove in a carriage, the marks of which ſlightly appear on his ſhoulders; loſt one of his fore ſhoes a few days before he was taken away. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid horſe ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and if brought home all reaſonable expences, paid by

JOHN FRASER BOWIE.

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Juſt imported, and to be SOLD at the Poſt-office, 30

A FEW elegant SPRING CLOCKS, in mahogany, black ornamental, and japan'd caſes.

TAKEN up as a ſtray, by Brice J. Gaſſaway, in Anne-Arundel county, a dark bay ſtud colt, three years old this ſpring, fourteen hands high, has no perceivable brand, a ſtar in his forehead, has never been docked, trots and gallops, and appears to have ſome of the Engliſh blood. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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Intendant's-office, July 19, 1785.

THE intendant of the revenue informs all perſons who have bonds in the treaſury, that monies and ſecurities have been lodged in it, which, together with one ſixth of the unbonded debt as will be ſufficient for the redemption of the emiſſions of June 1780, and that in conſequence thereof a draught of bonds has become unneceſſary; but he takes the liberty of informing thoſe perſons who have hitherto neglected to pay the ſixth part of their debt in ſpecie, or of the aforeſaid emiſſions, that the intendant will, without diſcrimination, bring ſuits to October court againſt all defaulters in this reſpect, and compel payments according to contract. He alſo informs all perſons who are indebted for intereſt that do not pay it by the firſt of September next, agreeably to the act for conſolidating the funds, that he will put the bonds of every ſuch perſon, without diſtinction, in ſuit. All collectors of the taxes are likewiſe informed, that unleſs they pay into the reſpective treaſuries the monies they are in arrear, that indulgence can no longer be given.

DAN. of St. Tho. JENIFER,
intendant of the revenue.

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To be SOLD, on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, on the laſt Friday of October next, if not ſold before at private ſale,

THE dwelling plantation of the rev. Mr. Campbell, late of Charles county, deceaſed containing 250 acres, about 150 of which are cleared, and the remainder pretty well wooded; the improvements are valuable, there being an exceeding good dwelling houſe, kitchen, and many other neceſſary buildings thereon. The terms will be made known at the time of ſale, by

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WILLIAM and GUSTAVUS CAMPBELL,
executors.

N. B. It is hoped that ſuch gentlemen as are in poſſeſſion of ſubſcriptions to a book propoſed to be printed by the late Iſaac Campbell, and now in the preſs, will return them, with whatever money they may have in hand, either to Walter Winter, Eſq. near Newport, or Dr. Guſtavus R. Brown, at Port Tobacco, as the ſubſcriber wiſhes to be enabled to pay for the printing as ſoon as poſſible. The book will be done, it is hoped, in a few weeks.

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WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

June 22, 1785.

To be SOLD, on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, on Tueſday the 16th of Auguſt next,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing about four hundred acres of land, whereon the ſubſcriber lately lived, ſituated and lying in Montgomery county, about ſeven miles from Bladensburg, twelve miles from George-town, and the ſame diſtance from the court-houſe in ſaid county; the ſoil well adapted to Indian corn, fine tobacco, and ſmall grain, with a plenty of wood to ſupport the plantation; the improvements are, a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, negro quarters, two good tobacco houſes, with good apple and peach orchards. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid in ſix months, one third in eighteen months, and the other one third in two years and a half from the day of ſale, to be on bond with approved ſecurity.

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SAMUEL HARWOOD.

July 5, 1785.

RAN away, this morning, from the ſubſcriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a negro man named POMPEY, about five feet eight or ten inches high, twenty-five years of age, very black and ſmooth faced, ſtammers in his ſpeech; had on when he went away, a white ſhirt and a pair of new ſtriped holland trouſers; it is probable he may change his name and dreſs, as he took with him other cloaths, and paſs for a free man; it is likely he will either make for Annapolis or Baltimore-town, and endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, as he has formerly been uſed to this bay. Whoever takes up ſaid negro, and ſecures him in any gaol ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive a reward of five pounds, paid by

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ROBERT SANDERS.

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Montgomery county, May 27, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Wedneſday the 25th inſtant, a negro man named CESAR; he is a ſtout well made black fellow, aged about 45 years, his lips large and pouting, talks quick and loud when out of temper; his apparel chiefly conſiſted of ſtriped country cloth when he went away; he was purchaſed of Allen Quynn, Eſq. has had ſeveral maſters in Anne-Arundel county, where he has commonly gone by the name of Lewin's Ceſar; he ran away about 15 months ago, was taken up at Mr. Reſin Hammond's quarter on the Head of Severn, where he had been hired a conſiderable time as a free man, and was brought home about 10 days ſince; he probably will change his name and paſs for a free man again. Whoever apprehends the ſaid negro, and ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

J. CRABB.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 19, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

To be SOLD, in pursuance of directions from the honourable the attendant of the revenue, on Monday the 2nd of August next, at Mr. M'Candlish's, in Baltimore-town,

SUNDRY valuable lots and tracts of land, situate within a few miles of Baltimore town, which belonged to the Principio company, which were purchased at former sales made by the commissioners by persons who have not complied with the terms of sale. Also, several of the most valuable and best situated lots of Wheatstone Point; the ferry right to a valuable tract of land called James's Park, with part of Swanson and Simson, containing 610 acres, which belonged to the Nottingham company; and two valuable lots of land lying a few miles above Baltimore town, which belonged to Daniel Dulany, son of Walter, and which were sold at a former sale made by the commissioners in October 1781. These lots contain about 200 acres each, and are equal, in fertility of soil, to any land in the state. At the same time will be sold, an undivided half of a valuable wharf and warehouse on Fell's Point, which formerly belonged to Ebenezer Mackie, and was sold by the commissioners in April 1781.

On the 12th of August next, will be sold, at Frederick-town, two lots of Monocacy manor, No. 37 containing 128 acres, and No. 85 containing 99 acres.

The whole to be sold on credit till the first day of January 1790, for current money, or any specie state certificate, the interest to be paid annually.

C. HOLLYDAY,
G. DUVALL.

Baltimore, July 1, 1785.

Lands for Public Sale.

To be sold by public vendue, at the vendue store in Baltimore-town, and the sale to commence, on the 5th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all are sold.

ABOUT 4650 acres of very valuable land, the property of the Baltimore company, viz. Orange, containing about 2800 acres, adjoining said town, the greater part of it very well wooded, the soil tolerably good, and lays well for farming — Philipsburgh, containing about 900 acres, lays nearly adjoining said town, and on the banks of Patapsco river and Harris's creek, where the navigation is very good, and there may be several good and commodious ship-yards easily made;—this tract abounds with different kinds of timber and fire-wood, and contains several swamps and valleys, which may easily made into valuable meadow, and a considerable quantity of the upland well adapted to farming. Dutch, containing about 500 acres, this tract is adjoining Philipsburgh, and extends down to the point opposite the fort, which forms the mouth of the harbour, and lays two miles on navigable water; it has been formerly a few acres of this land cleared; but the remainder of it abounds with large oak timber, chiefly white oak of the first quality for ship-building, and with fire-wood; on this tract there is a very large proportion of valuable meadow and upland of the first quality for farming—In short the many advantages it has, over most other lands, renders it the admiration of all who examine it.

Three small tracts, laying round the Old Mount Royal forge, on both sides of Gwinn's falls, about three and a half miles from said town, containing about 250 acres; on this land there are three excellent mill-seats, on one of which stands the old forge, with other considerable improvements.—About one half of these tracts is very well wooded; but what adds exceedingly to its value, there are a considerable number of quarries of excellent stone for building.

Three Hills, containing about 200 acres, laying about six miles from said town, in the neighbourhood of Col. Darby Lux, and will be particularly described at the time of sale.

The whole of these lands will be laid off in lots of various sizes, according to their situations, and as it may be thought will best suit the purchasers. As there are many beautiful situations for gentlemens country seats, a number of lots will be laid off for that purpose, and the remainder in mill-seats, stone quarries, gardens and farms.

The terms of sale of these lands are the one tenth of the purchase money of the three tracts, laying round the Mount Royal forge, to be paid down the next day after the sale; and bonds with approved security, payable in five years from that date on interest, to be paid annually, for the residue; and for the remaining tracts, one twentieth part of the purchase money to be paid down the next day after the sale, and bond with interest in the same manner as aforesaid, for the residue.

Plats of the whole will be made out in a short time for the examination of the public—any person desirous of viewing Philipsburgh, or Gorsuch, before the day of sale, are requested to apply to Mr. Miles Gale, living on the latter; those who may be desirous to view the other lands, are requested to apply to Captain Zachariah Mackubin, surveyor on Howard's Hill, Baltimore. Attendance will be given at the time and place of sale, by

ABRAHAM VAN BIBBER,
CLEMENT BROOKE,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

A LIST

of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, from the fifth of April to the fifth of July 1785, which, if not taken up before the 5th day of October next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

WILLIAM BIGGS, Annapolis; Lucas W. Barber, Francis Brooke, St. Mary's county; Dr. James Bates, Patuxent; Andrew Beattey, Nanticoke; Messr. Barnes, Benedict Brice, Maryland; Elizabeth Bownds, Nanticoke; Mr. Brady, Sinnepuxent; rev. Richard Brown, Charles county.

Joseph Clark, Annapolis; Stephen Chandler, Samuel Chandler, Charles county; Joseph Cowman, Head of South river; Robert Chesley, St. Mary's county; David Carcaud, Nottingham.

J. and S. Davidson, Donaldson and Scott, Annapolis; Mr. Doyle, J. C. Drewitz, Port-Tobacco; James Dickinson, Great Choptank.

Mr. Fairbourn, Matthew Froughia, Annapolis; John Forbes (2), Benedict; Alexander Ferrar (2), Hunting-creek; James Ferrah, Chester; Philip Feddeman, Chester mill; Gabriel Forson, Talbot county.

Samuel Galloway, Tulip-hill; Adam Gray, Queen-Anne's county; James Grahame, Lower Marlborough; Edward Griffin, Nottingham; Jacob Gwinn, Landsdale Godfrey, Port-Tobacco; Samuel Grahame (3), Newport.

Robert Harrison, John Hannah (2), Mr. Holiugue, Alexander C. Hanson, rev. William Hughes, Hugh Harkin, Mr. James, Annapolis; Thomas Harwood, 3d, Maryland; Charlotte Hesselius, Primrose hill; David Hart, Kent county; William Hunter, Port-Tobacco; Abraham Hooper, Calvert county; Robert Harrison, Cambridge; Hinton and Groonid, L. Bay.

Thomas Johnson (3), Patuxent; Gilbert Ireland, Lyon's-creek; Rinaldo Johnson, Maryland.

Thomas Keimer, Leonard town.

James Lloyd, Talbot county; G. R. Leiper, Lucy Leiper, Piscataway; John Lilly, Port-Tobacco.

Samuel Maynard, Herring-bay; Austin Milburn, St. Mary's county; Samuel Mitchell, Charles county; rev. Joseph Messenger, St. Andrew's glebe; John Montgomerie, Queen-Anne's county; Stephen Mason, Chopowamsick; John Morgan, Blandberry; Andrew M'Whorter, Patuxent; Richard Mason, Newport.

James Pearce, capt. William Parker (2), Annapolis; John Page, Kent county; Levin Parker, Dorchester county; Charles Price, Queen-Anne's county.

Allen Quynn, Annapolis.

William Roberts, col. William Richardson, Annapolis; David Reed, Johnston's ferry; Alexander Rutter, Anne-Arundel county; Edward Reynolds, Calvert county; James Ratcliff, Port Tobacco.

George Stalker, Annapolis; John Sommerville, John Sutler, St. Mary's county; John Scott, Kent county; Joseph Sparrow, Prince-George's county; Francis Silers, Tuckahoe bridge; James Smith, Worcester county; Clement Smith, Calvert county; Edward Smoot, Charles county; Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

James Tootell, Annapolis, Raphael Thomson, Charles county; Peter Thomson, St. Mary's county.

Major Samuel Wright, Nathan Wood, Thomasin White, Annapolis; Theodore Wederstrandt, Wye-river; Mrs. Wilson, Patuxent; Robert Wilson, Queen's town; David Weems (2), Herring-bay; William Weems (4), Pig-point.

F. GREEN, P. M.

Nottingham, Patuxent river, July 15, 1785.

Lands for Sale by Auction.

On Thursday the 22d of September next, will be sold by public vendue, on the premises,

A TRACT of land in Montgomery county, about 8 miles from Bladensburg, 10 from George-town, and 39 from Baltimore town, containing 520 acres. On this place is erected a convenient and comfortable dwelling house 38 by 28, with three rooms and a passage below, two rooms above stairs, and brick chimnies, with all necessary out-houses, such as kitchen, negro quarters, stables, and tobacco houses; there is also on this land another tenement, about half a mile from the former, on which are a good dwelling house, with stone chimnies, and all necessary out-houses; there is a great variety of fruit trees of all kinds on both these tenements; the soil is well adapted to the cultivation of corn, wheat, and tobacco, and as it is so conveniently situated to those several capital and improving trading towns, there cannot be a doubt but it will become very valuable in a few years.

Likewise, on Thursday the 20th of October next, will be offered for sale, by public vendue, on the premises, one other tract of land, about one mile distant from the town of Nottingham, on Patuxent river, on which are good and convenient dwelling houses, with every necessary out-house, containing 700 acres; there is likewise on this tract, a great variety of fruits; it is the present residence of the subscriber, and is generally esteemed for the convenience of its situation and fertility of soil; wherefore a farther description is deemed unnecessary, as it is supposed those who are inclined to purchase will view the premises shortly; attendance will be given on the days appointed, and the terms of sale then fully made known, by

WALTER BROOKE COX.

Calvert county, Battle-creek, July 13, 1785.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS stolen from the subscriber, between the 8th and 10th instant, upwards of four hundred bushels of bank shells. He has great reason to suspect a certain William Jackson, who flats it up and down Patuxent. Whoever will give information of the thief, so that he shall be prosecuted to conviction, shall receive the above reward.

M. TANEY.

THE business not being in sufficient forwardness on Upper [illegible] for the sessions to be erected on the western shore of Maryland, all gentlemen who have subscribed to papers in the hands of gentlemen in Prince George's county, and who did not vote at Nottingham on the 5th instant, are requested to meet at Upper Marlborough on the first of September next, to proceed to that election.

MANAGERS.

JOHN CARROLL, RICHARD SPRIGG,
WILLIAM SMITH, JOHN STERET,
P. ALLISON, GEORGE DIGGES.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

July 21, 1785.

WENT away from the Patuxent iron works last night, the four following Irish indented servant men,

Patrick Riley, a lusty well made fellow, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, light hair and eyes, had on and took with him a felt hat, one olnabrig and one check shirt, brown rolle trowlers, a dark coloured short jacket, and coarse shoes with strings in them.

William Keefe, a likely well looking fellow, with light hair and eyes, nearly the same height of Riley, and likewise in the same dress.

John Delon, a slender made fellow, black hair and eyes, his dress also nearly the same.

John Hogan, a slender made fellow, about 5 feet 5 inches high, black hair and eyes, his dress nearly the same with the others.

Whoever will take up the above servants, and deliver them to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or five pounds for either of them, and reasonable expences paid, by

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

Intendant's-office, July 11, 1785.

Confiscated Property for Sale.

To be SOLD, at Elizabeth-town, commonly called Hagar's-town, in Washington county, on Wednesday the 10th day of August next, to the highest bidder, for specie, or specie certificates liquidated by this state, the following lands, to wit:

WHITE PLAINS, 200 acres; Need Not, 200 acres; part of Pile's Delight, the property of the late Thomas Bladen; 75 acres, the property of John Buchanan, deceased; and 50 acres, the property of John Glassford, and Co.

At Frederick-town, in Frederick county, on Friday the 12th of the same month will also be sold the following lands, to wit: Part of Mason's Folly, containing 465 acres; Saffafras Bottom 200 acres; and 100 acres adjoining thereto, the property of Daniel Dulany, son of Daniel. Likewise 434 acres, the property of the late William Black, and some reserves to Monocacy manor.

At George-town, in Montgomery county, on Thursday the 18th of August, two lots of ground in said town, the property of Adam Stewart; one lot of ground and the personal property of Margaret Taylor; 211 acres of land, the property of Urquhart's heirs; Piney Grove, 200 acres, the property of Cunningham, Finley, and Co.

At Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, on Saturday the 20th of said month, Doncaster, 100 acres; the Widow's Mite, 8 acres, the property of Maffey's heirs; and 700 acres of land, the property of the late John Eversfield. Bonds with approved security will be required, payable the first day of January 1789, with lawful interest to be paid annually.

DAN. of St. Tho. JENIFER,
Intendant of the revenue.

To be SOLD, at Hagar's-town on Wednesday the 10th of August, if not sold before at private sale,

ELEVEN hundred and eighty-one acres of limestone land, in Berkley county, *Virginia*, well timbered and well watered, adjoining Patowmack river, near the mouth of Opekin; this land is also within less than half a mile of Lite's mills. One, two, or three years credit will be given, on payment of interest annually, and upon giving bond with approved security.

DAN. of St. Tho. JENIFER.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

Bladensburg, Prince-George's county, July 5, 1785.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Bladensburg, Prince-George's county, on the 28th of March last, a negro man named DAVY, about twenty years of age, near six feet high, slender made, thin visage, apt to flutter when spoken to in haste, his cloaths not known; it is thought he may be lurking about the city of Annapolis, and may change his name, or perhaps pass for a free man. Whoever taken up and secures the above-mentioned slave, so that the owner gets him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

GEORGE MOORE.

May 23, 1785.

THE subscriber being empowered to collect and receive the debts of Messrs. Gale, Fearon, and Co. of London, due them in the state of Maryland, requests all persons indebted to make immediate payment, to enable him to satisfy the claims against those gentlemen in this state. Constant attendance is given at his store, in Upper Marlborough, for that purpose.

JOHN READ MAGRUDER.

May 22, 1785.

On the 20th day of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be ſold on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Stafford county, Virginia, well watered, and abounding with good timber. The ſouth bounds of the land are within twelve miles of Fredericksburg, and the north bounds about five miles from Dumfries, both conſiderable and growing towns. The eaſt bounds are about one mile from Aquia warehouſe, and croſſes Aquia run at the fork where the north and ſouth branches divide, each extending weſtward through the whole land, and will furniſh ſeveral valuable mill ſeats. At the fork of the two branches on the eaſtern bounds, and where both may be included, there is a remarkable convenient ſeat, with abundance of water, for a large merchant mill and ſaw mill, with plenty of ſtone for building, and heights to erect mills of any conſtruction. Adjoining to this ſeat are upwards of one thouſand acres of unclеared land, abounding with timber proper for a ſaw mill, ſuch as large white oak and pine, of the latter many large enough for ſhips lower maſts. The annual rents now on the lands are upwards of twenty-two thouſand pounds of tobacco, and there are upwards of four thouſand acres ſtill unſettled. It is a remarkable healthy place, and from its number of branches and ſmall natural meadows, affords good grazing for ſtock. The whole is laid off in thirty two lots from one hundred and fifty to three hundred and fifty acres, for the convenience of purchaſers; and a draught may be ſeen, and the land ſhewn on application to colonel Bailey Waſhington, whoſe reſidence is adjoining to it. The conditions and terms of ſale are as follow: The lots to be ſold reſpectively at public ſale, to the higheſt bidder, in ſterling money, or good London bills of exchange. Gold and ſilver will be taken at its value, and crop tobacco of one thouſand net, inſpected within the year, will be received in diſcount at ſuch price as may be agreed on. Deeds to be given with a general warranty. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, one third in two years, and the other third in three years, from the day of ſale, with legal intereſt to be paid annually. Bonds to be given with approved ſecurity, and if the annual intereſt, being demanded, is not paid within three months after it becomes due, the indulgence of credit ſhall be forfeited, and a ſuit may be commenced to recover both principal and intereſt. Any purchaſer making the ſecond and third payments, or any part of either, on the day of ſale, will be allowed a diſcount of ten per cent. on ſuch ſum. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe the whole before the day of ſale, ſhall have it at a moderate price, on paying down one half the purchaſe money, and giving bond on intereſt, with approved ſecurity, conditioned as above, for payment of the other half within five years from the time of ſale.

10 tf WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

Calvert county, July 6, 1785.

Purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Mr. John Chew, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, will be ſold, at public ſale, on Wedneſday the 10th day of Auguſt,

A VALUABLE tract of land called Sankly, containing about five hundred acres, lying in the county aforeſaid, about four miles from Herring-bay, and about five miles from Pig-point; the ſoil rich and as level as any lands in that neighbourhood, and has a ſufficiency of wood; upon the ſaid land is a good dwelling houſe with three rooms upon the lower floor, and as many above, a good kitchen, two tobacco houſes, and other convenient buildings, a valuable young apple orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees. One ſixth part of the purchaſe money to be paid down, and for the reſidue bond is to be given by the purchaſer at the time of ſale, with two ſufficient and approved ſecurities, payable in the following manner, to wit, one third in two years, one other third in four years, and the remaining third in ſix years from the date of the ſaid bond, and the intereſt of the whole to be paid annually, and in caſe of failure in paying the intereſt, the ſuit will be brought for the whole. Poſſeſſion will be delivered upon the terms of ſale being complied with.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, about ſeventeen valuable negroes, all the horſes, cattle, ſheep, hogs, furniture, and utenſils, belonging to the ſaid eſtate, on the following terms, one third of the money to be paid in two months, one other third in four months, and the remaining third in ſix months. Bond with approved ſecurity will be required, and muſt be given before the property is delivered.

All perſons having claims againſt the eſtate are deſired to bring them in in order to their adjuſtment, and all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, otherwiſe ſuits will be brought without reſpect to perſons.

tf 3 SAMUEL CHEW, executor.

April 12, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the public, that he has ſettled on the banks of the Monongahela river, at the mouth of the Big Red Stone creek, about one mile below the Red Stone old fort, where he has erected a ſaw and merchant mills. Any gentlemen inclining to move to or viſit the new countries, may be furniſhed on the ſpot with boats, flour, Indian corn, whiſkey, hay, or any other matters convenient for their voyage, on the ſhorteſt notice and moſt reaſonable terms.

w6a 6 SAMUEL JACKSON.

Anne-Arundel county, June 21, 1785.

ON the 6th ult. was held the anniverſary commencement of the Pennſylvania univerſity for the conferring degrees in the arts and ſciences, where the ſeveral following ſpecies of degrees were conferred in the preſence of a very numerous and diſcerning audience, whoſe unaffected demonſtrations of ſatisfaction at the exhibitions of the ſeveral graduates was a proof of the character and importance of that univerſity, as well as the eſtimation of the graduates.

The graduates for the degree of bachelor in the arts and ſciences were in number five, for the degree of maſter of arts five, for the degree of doctor of divinity three, for the degree of doctor of laws one, for the degree of bachelor in medicine, which the American ſtates furniſhed to that college this year, (to the honour of that medical ſchool) were in number nine, of which ſtates that of Maryland has maintained its uſual credit, having furniſhed two of the number, of which was Dr. Richard Hopkins, of this county, a gentleman who, with a very liberal education, has completed his ſtudies under the tuition of one of the moſt reſpectable and eminent profeſſors of the above college; the doctor is about returning, with ſome intention of ſerving his county in the character of practitioner of phyſic, a profeſſion, when ornamented with the gentle virtues, and diſtributed with a generous hand, under the guidance of a philanthropic heart, does honour to human nature, as well as a bleſſing to ſociety; how far the doctor may be found poſſeſſing theſe qualities muſt be left to the deciſion of the impartial public; his extenſive knowledge in the ſeveral departments of his profeſſion, and his character in the literary world, is a ſufficient recommendation to the learned as well as thoſe whom pain and diſeaſe would drive to ſeek relief from the hands of the ſons of Eſculapius.

3X Per order of the Pennſylvania univerſity.

June 16, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

THE ſubſcriber's plantation, with near four hundred acres of very valuable land, within one mile and a half of that flouriſhing town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county; the ſituation is extremely well ſituated for a gentleman's ſeat; the dwellings are of wood and tolerably convenient, with almoſt every neceſſary out houſe; there are three good tobacco houſes, one 50 by 24; alſo an abundance of good wood lands on the premiſes, with fifteen acres of meadow, and many more may be very eaſily reclaimed. When the above lands are ſold, will be offered a good griſt mill, made new within a little more than two years, with a very good dwelling houſe, where Mr. Alexander Symmer now lives, with thirteen acres of land. The terms of ſale will be made eaſy to the purchaſer, which may be known by applying to

3X ROBERT WHITAKER.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

June 17, 1785.

RAN away, this morning, from the ſubſcriber, living within two miles of Frederick-town, a negro man named JEM, about twenty two years old, a ſhort well made fellow, of a yelloviſh complexion, and is rendered very remarkable from a burn he received when a child in his left hand, which is much contracted, and the firſt and ſecond fingers in healing the wound are cloſed together as far as the middle joint; had on a kerſey wove country cloth over jacket, white broad cloth under ditto, oſnabrig ſhirt, and leather breeches. Whoever takes up ſaid negro and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in any gaol ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive if taken ten miles from home eight dollars, if twenty ſixteen dollars, and if fifty the above reward, paid by

w 3 EDWARD ANDERSON.

It is ſuppoſed he has made for Baltimore, or Benedict, in Charles county, as his connexions are in thoſe places.

3X E. A.

Annapolis, June 1, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber, having been duly appointed to ſucceed the late Mr. Nourſe as commiſſioner to ſettle the accounts between the United States and the ſtate of Maryland, and the individuals thereof, hereby gives notice, that he has opened an office for that purpoſe at the ſtadt-houſe in this city, where attendance will be given from ſix to eight o'clock in the morning, and from nine to two o'clock in the afternoon. All claimants will take notice, that their accounts or abſtracts of their demands muſt be preſented to this office within twelve months from the above date, or they will be precluded from the benefit of a ſettlement, except at the treaſury board of the United States. It is expected no account will be preſented without proper vouchers, in order to prevent delay and diſappointment.

6w JOHN WHITE, commiſſioner.

June [illegible], 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Dr. John Hamilton Smith, late of Calvert county, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, otherwiſe ſuits will be commenced without reſpect to perſons.

3w JOSEPH SPRIGG.

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July 5, 1785.

A PETITION will be offered to the next general aſſembly, praying that an act may paſs empowering certain commiſſioners to lay off convenient roads to Hamburg warehouſe, in St. Mary's county. A petition will alſo be offered to ſuppreſs or diſcontinue inſpection of tobacco at Piles's and Chaptico.

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Mount Aziſe, July 3, 1785.

STOLEN or ſtrayed from the ſubſcriber's plantation, Mount Aziſe, in Prince-George's county, Maryland, about two miles and a half from Alexandria ferry, the 16th of laſt month, two very likely mares, one between eight and nine years old, fifteen hands high, has a ſhort tail, a cheſnut bay, blind of one eye, and is in foal; the other four years and a half old, thirteen hands high, a dark bay, well made, pretty head, wild breed, and very lively. Thoſe who will ſtop the mares, and ſecure them ſo that I get them again, ſhall have a guinea reward if taken within fifteen miles of home, and two guineas if taken farther, with reaſonable charges, paid by

2 P. SAVARY.

Annapolis, July 13, 1785.

To be SOLD for caſh, or country produce,

ABOUT one hundred and fifty acres of land, lying on one of the branches of Patuxent, Elk-Ridge, near Mr. Joſeph White's mill, about twenty-four miles from this city, and about eighteen from Baltimore-town; on it is a new dwelling houſe thirty feet by eighteen, an old kitchen, and a tolerable good apple orchard; there are one hundred acres of cleared land, the other fifty in wood.

2 JOHN CHALMERS.

IN COUNCIL, June 23, 1785.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this board, that no claim againſt Britiſh debtors be allowed in order for payment, under the act, entitled, A ſupplement to the act for the liquidation and payment of debts, &c. until proper ſatisfaction is given this board, that the Britiſh debtor has not debts due him in this ſtate ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid claims, agreeably to the act, entitled, An act to ſeize, confiſcate and appropriate, all Britiſh property within this ſtate.

RESOLVED, That the above reſolution be publiſhed in the news-papers for the information of all ſuch claimants as aforeſaid. 8 w

4 By order, T. JOHNSON, jun. clk.

Talbot court-houſe, July 4, 1785.

To be LET, for a term of years,

THE plantation of the ſubſcriber, now in poſſeſſion of Clement Holliday, Eſq; with ſix working negroes; it contains about three hundred and twelve acres; the ſoil good and ſituation healthy and pleaſant, and convenient to one of the beſt markets for the ſeller in the United States; there will be a quantity of wheat ſowed this fall. Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt day of January next. No perſon need apply who will not give approved ſecurity for payment of the rents and performance of the covenants to be made, if required. For terms apply to Mr. Thomas Hyde, in Annapolis, or to the ſubſcriber.

4 tf DAVID KERR.

Annapolis, June 24, 1785.

THE late officers and ſoldiers of the Maryland line of the army, whoſe accounts with the United States remain unſettled, are hereby informed that the office for adjuſting their claims in this ſtate will be cloſed the firſt day of next October; and thoſe who neglect to apply before that period will be under the neceſſity of attending at the commiſſioners office for ſettling with the army, near congreſs, to obtain their arrears. The ſubſcriber therefore requeſts all thoſe concerned to make their demands before the above mentioned period, after which no claim can be admitted.

JOHN WHITE, commiſſioner.

The officers will take notice, that the accounts for arrears of ſubſiſtence after January 1782, is not included in the above, and that as ſoon as it can be aſcertained proper notice will be given where to apply. 8w J. W.

WHEREAS I made over a tract of land lying on Little Choptank river, in Dorcheſter county, to William Steele, for which I received his bond, which he never diſcharged, and who ſince died inſolvent; I therefore do give this public notice, that I intend to petition the general aſſembly for an act to paſs, confirming my title to the ſaid tract of land. w8

4 ROBERT WILSON.

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